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In response to reftel, Embassy sent a letter explaining the authorized sharing of information with CNIES partner nations. That letter was dated December 13, 2007 and was signed by the Ambassador. After much prodding, Embassy received a letter from Minister of National Security Derrick Smith, dated April 1, 2008. The Minister stated: "We have taken note of the relaxing of the provisions of Article 4 of the U.S. - Jamaica CNIES Agreement, now allowing us to share information with other CNIES Partners in the region in the interest of enhanced regional security. We note also the continued requirement for prior U.S. consent for the sharing of information with non-CNIES Partner nations."
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